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NOTE TO:

The Acting Director

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Judge Webster's Confirmation

SSCI staff are saying today that members are likely to vote on the nomination after the NFIP markup session on Tuesday, 28 April. The chances of voting this week are not good, since members are only today returning to town, will not receive transcripts until tomorrow and must have 48 hours to examine the transcript before voting. That would push the date to Friday, 24 April, when most of them will have left town again.

In the circumstances of a favorable committee vote on 28 April, the nomination could be placed on the Senate calendar as early as Wednesday, 29 April. Since three legislative days must elapse before a vote, the betting is that in the absence of objections - an absence which cannot be taken for granted - the confirmation vote in the Senate will occur around Wednesday, 6 May.

says Judge Webster expects to move here about a week after confirmation.

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